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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0600 UTC Sunday 02 July to 0600 UTC Monday 03 July 2017

General Situation

An area of low pressure currently centred between Shetland and Norway will bring gales to the far north initially before moving away eastwards on Sunday. Otherwise, a weak ridge of high pressure to the southwest of the United Kingdom will bring moderate westerly winds across the British Isles.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first near Orkney, backing southwest 4 or 5, then veering west 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight or moderate, occasionally very rough at first near Orkney.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly 5 or 6, veering northwesterly 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later in south.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in Moray Firth.

Showers at first.

Good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first in north.

Fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West, backing southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Fair, then showers.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest, veering northwest, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, occasionally smooth near shore.

Showers at first.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate at first.

Showers later.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, then becoming variable 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 or 6, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle at first in south.

Good, occasionally moderate at first in south.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first in far south,
then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first near North Foreland.

Showers for a time.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Slight.

Occasional drizzle at first.

Good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good, occasionally poor later.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally smooth near shore.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Slight, occasionally moderate in east.

Drizzle at times.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwest, becoming variable, 3 or 4, then becoming west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate west of the Lizard peninsula, otherwise smooth or slight.

Occasional drizzle later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Smooth or slight, but mainly moderate until later in far west.

Drizzle at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 3 or 4, backing west or southwest 4 or 5.

Slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or southwest 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate in west.
Occasional drizzle.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Northwesterly 3 or 4, backing southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north.
Slight, occasionally moderate in north.
Rain or drizzle later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or less, then cyclonic 4 or 5 later.
Slight, occasionally smooth later.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fair for a time.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West 4 or 5, backing southwest 5 or 6 for a time.
Slight or moderate.
Showers later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West backing southwest, then veering northwest later, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight, occasionally moderate.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight, becoming smooth or slight.
Rain later.
Good, becoming moderate or poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time in northeast.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4, then east 4 or 5 later.
Slight or moderate in north, smooth or slight in east.
Showers at first in north, rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Westerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4 for a time.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in Firth of Clyde.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 or 4.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first, occasional rain later.
Good, occasionally moderate later.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming moderate later.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West or northwest 4 or 5, decreasing 3, then veering northeast later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

The Minch - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first in far north and in far south.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight.
Showers at first.
Good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
West or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.
Moderate or rough.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
West 5, decreasing 3 or 4, then becoming variable 3 or less later.
Moderate.
Showers at first.
Good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 0600 UTC until Sunday 02 Jul 2017 at 1800 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

An area of low pressure centered just to northeast of the Shetland Isles will move away eastwards through Sunday allowing strong winds and gales to ease.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Westerly severe gale force 9 continuing, decreasing gale force 8 soon. Issued on Saturday 1st July at 2144 GMT.

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 4 or 5.
Rough or very rough, becoming moderate.
Rain or drizzle, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1800 UTC on Sunday 02 Jul until 0600 UTC on Monday 03 Jul:

West, becoming cyclonic, 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 4 to 5, decreasing 2 to 3, locally 4 this afternoon, backing westerly 3 to 4 this evening.
Slight to moderate.
Occasional rain or drizzle, with mist and fog patches, clearing by late morning risk of further light rain and mist patches overnight.
Moderate to very poor, becoming good by afternoon becoming moderate to poor again overnight.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West to southwest 3 to 4, becoming locally variable 1 to 3 after midnight.
Slight, occasionally moderate, with a low swell.
Risk of a little light rain and mist patches in the mornings.
Moderate to good, locally moderate to poor in any rain or mist.

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